



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED

By virtue of section 16 of the Portland Harbour Revision Order 1997
Portland Harbour Authority Limited as the Harbour Authority
gives the following Direction:



GENERAL DIRECTION

No 1 of 2017

KITE SURFING IN PORTLAND HARBOUR

1. This Direction is given to any person having or taking command, charge, management or conduct for the time being of any surf board or similar vessel powered by a kite. This Direction shall apply in all parts of Portland Harbour and shall apply at all times.
2. Before operating any surfboard or similar vessel powered by a kite in Portland Harbour any person to which this Direction is given must be in possession of a “Kite surfing Permit”. Such a permit denotes that the holder has insurance, a competency statement and paid the relevant dues.
3. An Annual or Summer “Kite Surfing Permit” will only be issued, on behalf of the Harbour Authority, by online application to the Weymouth and Portland Kite Surfing Club, and by 109 Watersports. Permits purchased online can be collected at Paracademy, 109 Watersports or Weymouth Watersports upon production of the relevant documentation. Visitors may obtain day and week permits from the Paracademy, 109 Watersports or Weymouth Watersports, upon production of the relevant documentation.
4. Kitesurfing instruction can only be undertaken by the Paracademy and the Official Test Centre (OTC) within areas approved by Portland Harbour Authority
5. Students of the Paracademy and OTC undergoing training are exempt and can obtain a permit on successful completion of their course.
6. Persons issued with a “Permit to Kite Surf” must display their permit ‘tag/band’ at all times when Kite Surfing.
7. Any organisation wishing to undertake a Kitesurfing Event / Racing Event must submit an application to Portland Harbour Authority.
8. Kite Surfers must exercise great care when the wind direction is such that a kite may be carried inland. It is advisable not to kite surf at high tide with an easterly wind.
9. Details of Local Agents can be found here:- <http://www.portland-port.co.uk/buy-from-local-agents>

10. General Direction No 1 of 2012 is hereby revoked.

11. Failure to comply this Direction is an offence and offenders may be prosecuted.

Chief Executive
Portland Harbour Authority Limited
1st July 2017

Owners, Operators, Agents, Masters, Yacht Club and recreational sailing organisations are requested that this Direction is made known to all persons that use Portland Harbour